

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ROBERT B. TREADWELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. C20-5332 RAJ

**ORDER GRANTING  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
ANSWER AND DENYING  
REQUEST FOR INDEFINITE  
EXTENSION**

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's motion for extension of time to file the answer. Dkt. 10. In addition to a 28-day extension of time, Defendant seeks permission to dispense with further motions for extensions of time and instead file status reports every 28 days "until the certified administrative record becomes available." Dkt. 10-1. Based on the extraordinary circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Court GRANTS an extension of time to file the answer. However, the Court DENIES Defendant's request for an extension with no definite end.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall have until August 10, 2020, to file an answer. If Defendant is unable to file the answer by that date, he shall file another motion for extension.

DATED this 15th day of July, 2020.



The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge